

EASTER AND HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026

Saturday: 6.00pm Blessing of Palm followed by Procession & Vigil Mass.

Sunday: Masses at 9.30am and 12 noon.

Palms will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass and available after each Mass.

MONDAY 30 MARCH 2026

Eucharistic Prayer Service at 10.00am.

7.30pm Reconciliation Service. Priests will be available for Private Confession.

TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026

Eucharistic Prayer Service at 10.00am.

WEDNESDAY 01 APRIL 2026

Eucharistic Prayer Service at 10.00am.

HOLY THURSDAY 02 APRIL 2026

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00am.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm followed by Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose. *Watch & Pray* at the Altar of Repose 8.45pm to 9.45pm

GOOD FRIDAY 03 APRIL 2026 [DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE]

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00am

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Taizé Prayer around the Cross [Taizé Song, and Quiet Reflection] 8.00pm to 9.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY 04 APRIL 2026

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00

Confessions 10.30am to 12.00 noon.

No 6.00pm Mass on Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION at 9.00PM

THIS IS THE PRINCIPAL CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH YEAR.

EASTER SUNDAY 05 APRIL 2026

Masses at 9.30am and 12.00 noon.

EASTER WEEK

Easter Monday 06 APRIL 2026: Mass at 10.00.

Tuesday 07 APRIL 2026: Eucharistic Prayer Service at 10.00am

Wednesday 08 APRIL to Saturday 11 APRIL: Mass at 10.00

Saturday 11 APRIL 2026: Vigil Mass at 6.00pm.

Sunday 12 APRIL 2026: Masses at 9.30am & 12 noon

Parish Bulletin

The Parish of St Philomena

Palmerstown

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28 – 29 Mar 2026



Spring forward

Don't forget to set
clocks ahead

one hour
at 2 a.m.
Sunday.



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CHURCH NOTICES

FAMILY GIVING

Sunday, 15 & 22-Mar-26 €1,874

COMMON FUND

Sunday, 22-Mar-26 €635

SHARE

Sunday, 22-Mar-26 €442



Mass Intentions

Saturday, 28 Mar 10am	Ann Griffiths (RIP)
6pm (Vigil)	Sarah O'Brien (Anniversary) Mary Wright (First Anniversary)
Sunday, 29 Mar 9.30am	Maura McCormack (Anniversary)
12 Noon	Mary Hanlon (Anniversary) Noel O'Connor (Anniversary) Patricia Rea & James Doyle (Ann)
Monday, 30 Mar 10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Tuesday 31 Mar 10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wed, 01 April 10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Thurs, 02 April 10am	Holy Thursday Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, 03 April 10am	Good Friday Morning Prayer
Saturday, 04 Apr 10am	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer
9pm (Vigil)	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, 05 April 9.30am	Ann Griffiths (RIP)
12 Noon	Margaret Kenny (RIP)



Please note that the monthly SVP outdoor collection for April will take place on the second weekend of the month, on 11/12 April 2026, that is the weekend after Easter.

CELEBRATING THE EASTER VIGIL!

The Easter Vigil is a celebration of the Mass which gives account of our entire Christian history through selected Bible passages. It is full of wonderful symbolism:

FIRE

- the lighting of the Easter fire outside the church
- the lighting of candles held by each member of the congregation.
- While the church starts in darkness, it lights up as the candle light spreads with joyful singing.

WATER OF BAPTISM

The holy water will be blessed reminding us of our Baptism as we renew our Baptismal Promises.

This year we are blessed to have the company of the young people in **AONTAS Choir** from St Mary's and St Patrick's Parishes, Lucan to lead us in beautiful music and singing. They sang at the RTE Sunday TV Mass numerous times and, more recently, in the Vatican last year. This Easter, they will be singing with our congregation (just clarifying it's here & not in Lucan).

Who is this celebration for?



EVERYONE!

The story of our faith speaks to the hearts of everyone, very young to any age, with the symbolism adding great drama to the beautiful liturgy.

WHEN IS THE EASTER VIGIL?

Saturday 4th April at 9.00pm

Let us gather as a parish community to celebrate our faith and to celebrate the gift of one another!



Family Giving Boxes and Annual Receipts

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our parishioners who contribute to the Family Giving, Standing Orders and online via Payzone. These are the only funds which remain in the parish and are vital for the day to day running of our Parish. A new year of Family Envelopes will commence on Sunday, 05 April 2026. These boxes and annual receipts will be available in the Sacristy from Saturday, 28 March 2026. We would be most grateful if you could please consider taking these for your road and distributing same to your neighbours. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you would like to receive a Family Giving Box to contribute to St Philomen's Parish, please contact the Parish Office and we will organise this for you. Tel: 01-6260900 from 8.30am to 2pm Mon to Fri, Email: parishoffice@palmerstownparish.com.

Alternatively, you might like to make a contribution to our Parish via Payzone through our website: <https://palmerstownparish.com/> or by scanning the QR Code:

